

WEEKLY UPDATE

UMATILLA CHEMICAL AGENT DISPOSAL FACILITY
UMATILLA CHEMICAL DEPOT



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May 19, 2005



Safe, secure delivery



Liquid Incinerator



Deactivation Furnace



Pollution Control Filters

UMCDF Rocket / Agent Processing 5/5/05 thru 5/18/05	
Total number of GB-filled rockets destroyed this period	1,699
Total number of GB-filled rockets destroyed to date	14,530
Pounds of agent destroyed this period	11,306
Pounds of agent destroyed to date	147,448
Number of storage igloos emptied to date	5
Percentage of total agent tons destroyed	1.98%
Percentage of GB rockets destroyed to date	15.9%

UMCDF Update

- A fire in the Explosive Containment Room (ECR) A, May 18, suspended rocket processing.
 - Systems worked as designed to suppress the fire.
 - Cause is unknown.
 - o Investigation / root-cause analysis is underway.
- Continued MC-1 GB bomb campaign preparations.
- UMCDF employees have worked over 800,000 safe work hours without a lost workday.

Milestones

• Best processing day: April 15 – 563 rockets

• Best week: April 15 - 20 – 1,656 rockets

• Best month: March – 3,362 rockets

Best weapons

movement day: April 5 – 20 containers

Umatilla Facts

Chemical weapons storage began: 1962
 UMCDF construction began: 1997
 Construction concluded: 2001

Disposal operations began: Sept. 7, 2004

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